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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
POLYOLEFIN MOLDING COMPOSITIONS
HAVING A BROAD MELTING RANGE

: ART UNIT: 1713

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 17 and 22 as follows:

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17. A process for the preparation of a polyolefin molding composition comprising at least two polyolefinic components, wherein the composition is characterized by a broad, bimodal, or multimodal melting range in a DSC spectrum determined with a heating/cooling rate of 20° C/min wherein the peak in the melting range has a maximum and can be bimodal or multimodal and the maximum of the peak in the melting range is between 120 and 165°C, the half-intensity width of the melting peak is broader than 10°C and the width determined at quarter peak height is greater than 15°C, wherein such process comprises the direct polymerization of propylene or copolymerization of propylene with olefins of the formula $R^aCH=CHR^b$, in which R^a and R^b are identical or different and are a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical having 2 to 14 carbon atoms wherein the polymerized ethylene content of the resulting polyolefin composition is from 0 to 2.5% by weight, to at least two polyolefins of different melting points, wherein the melting points of the